(b) The amount allocated for the Festi. val is Rs. 4.90 crore.

(c) Three Festivals of India have been held so far.

(d) On the basis of the allocation made to the different Ministries/Departments an expenditure of Rs. 12,51,76,213/- has been incurred upto 31st March, 1986 on these Festivals of India held in U.K., France and U.S.A.

Transfer of 'Education' from Concurrent *to* State List

176. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the unanimous resolution adopted at th© Conference of the Education Minister's of Non-Congress (I) ruled States asking the Centre to amend the Constitution so as to transfer the subject education from the Concurrent list; to the State list; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have no proposal at present to revert 'Education' to State List.

Air Fare of Gulf-Trivandrum Ronte

177. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of CTVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation recently from residents of Kerala to reduce tha air fare on Gulf-Trivandrum route; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CTVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was taken up at the International Air Transport Association forum. The proposal was, however, not accepted by various member airlines on commercial considerations.

Computerised reservation at Railway Stations

178. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Centres in Indian Railway which have been provided with computers for reservation of tickets; and

(b) the number of employees affected due to the introduction of computer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) One on Northern Railway at New Delhi.

(b) No reservation and booking clerks have been rendered surplus. Some typists engaged in manual preparation of reservation charts are likely to be absorbed elsewhere.

Central schemes to reduce drop out in schools

179. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes evolved by the Central Government to reduce the dropout rate in primary and upper primary levels and to raise the standard of education at the school level; and